

**Sangamon Township
Regular Monthly Meeting**

Held at Sangamon Township Building, 1264 Old Rt 47 White Heath Illinois

November 12, 2015

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of Sangamon Township was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Ray Spencer. Roll call was taken. Elsie Robinson, Ray Spencer, John Foley and Steve Harper were present. Bill Olson was absent.

Debbie Marshall-Clerk, Larry Sebens- Highway Commissioner and Brent Buckalew-Assessor were also present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Public Comment:

Thomas Scott wants a map of all Cemeteries in Sangamon Township. He was referred to our Township Cemetery Sexton, Frannie Dick.

Mike Neef spoke on the behalf of the White Heath Rec League. He gave an update on the growth of the league. Monticello School District approached him and requested use of the field during August and September. The middle school plays ball at that time and there are no diamonds available in Monticello. The school would be responsible for the prep of the field and some maintenance. They would be expected to pay for the use. This usage income would help fund the White Heath Rec League program—helping to alleviate some of the personal costs per player to join the White Heath League and play softball and baseball. He just wanted to let the Township Board know what was going on, since the League leases the area from Sangamon Township.

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A motion to approve and accept the October 2015 minutes was made by Elsie Robinson, and seconded by Steve Harper. Motion passed unanimously.

Invoices:

A motion to approve invoices was made by Elsie Robinson and seconded by John Foley. John asked Larry about a repair bill. Larry said that it was for the second truck due to salt. With no

further discussion and a roll call vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays, the motion to approve invoices passed.

Announcements/communications:

Larry announced that he has two older trucks generating a lot of cost in repairs. He believes that rock is going to become costly and scarce. It will become difficult to get a hauler to bring in rock, and he will probably have to do it himself. Rock is usually hauled in January and February. We don't own a truck that is sound enough to haul or make the trip. We might possibly buy a used semi-which will then sit idle for a large portion of the year. Or, maybe a trade of one of the used tandem trucks for a new one is a good idea. A new tandem truck could also be used to plow snow. John asked if a local semi owner could be contracted to haul the rock. Steve said that if a new tandem truck is purchased, look at the semi type. Larry said that a new truck would probably be leased.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The Resolution to adopt the 2015 Township Tax Levy was read aloud by Debbie Marshall. A motion to adopt the Resolution was made by John Foley and seconded by Elsie Robinson. After a roll call vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays, the Resolution was unanimously passed.

The Resolution to adopt the 2015 Township Road and Bridge Tax Levy was read aloud by Debbie Marshall. Elsie Robin mad a motion to adopt the Resolution as read. Steve Harper seconded the motion. After a roll call vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays, the Resolution was passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by John Foley and seconded by Steve Harper. All were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Marshall

Sangamon Township Clerk

